

SHACKELFORD EFFECTIVE AND TULSA WINS FROM JOPLIN

FAST FIELDING AN AID TO RED

Three Sensational Plays Turn Miners Back at Critical Times.

TIMELY HITTING BY TULSA

Dick Crutcher Pitches Well but Oilers Make Hits Count.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 22.—Shackelford had an invincible ball and the Oilers backed him up with sensational plays and timely hitting, taking the first game of the series from Joplin, 4 to 1.

Crutcher pitched good ball for Joplin, but had one moment of weakness in the sixth inning after two men were down that proved his undoing. Four hits netted three runs. The final two marksmen were scored in the last inning on errors and Manton's double.

The game was far more interesting and less one-sided than the box score indicates. Joplin failed to get a man on base off Shackelford's effort until the fourth inning, when Tierney homed a slow grounder. No other Miner reached the initial corner until the sixth, when Bribeck singled. Nutt singled to right, putting him on second and three hits in the ninth sent in a score.

Woffell Gets Two Hits

Woffell hit safely in the first and third innings, and while the Tulsa player got on base until the fifth, when Davis singled. Oilers landed safely in the sixth and ninth, but failed to deliver in the seventh and eighth.

Shackelford, Dilts and Davis each pulled sensational catches or stops that prevented Joplin from scoring.

The Miners inveneted to even the score in the last of the sixth when Bribeck, who had been held by the pitcher, Shackelford made a single at it and stopped its speed, deflected to Woffell, who threw the runner out at first. Bribeck followed with a clean single to left field and Crutcher leaned on the ball for a line drive over short. The ball continued into the outfield, failing to drop, and Dilts made quickly, running shoestring catch. Bribeck followed at first by three feet. Davis nabbed Burks of a perfect hit in the seventh and pulled down Hill's fly in the eighth that looked good for a hit.

Joplin Likes Oilers

The Oilers played real baseball on the offensive, outclassing the Miners and looked better as a defensive team than the majority of others that have appeared this year.

Shackelford had a slow grounder through pitcher which Brandt gathered, but failed to catch the Oiler pitcher at first in the sixth. Woffell sacrificed and Borchard grounded, sending Shackelford to third. With the count two and three on Shatter, the big first baseman leaned on it for two bases. Dilts singled and Cleveland hit a base. Shatter and Lanning both had hits. Shatter and Tierney each won safe on Thompson's wild base in the ninth and were scored on Manton's double.

Bribeck's double and a sizzling liner that Tierney could not handle gave the Miners their one tally.

The Official Score

Team	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Woffell, ss	4	0	2	0	3	0	0
Borchard, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Slater, 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Dilts, if	4	1	1	3	1	0	0
Cleveland, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b	4	1	0	0	4	1	0
Manton, c	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Shackelford, p	3	1	1	1	8	0	0
Totals	34	8	21	16	15	0	0
<i>*Batt d for Crutcher in ninth.</i>							
<i>Score by Innings:</i>							
Woffell	000	003	002-5	0-5	-	-	-
Borchard	000	000	001-1	-	-	-	-
Slater	000	000	000-0	-	-	-	-
Dilts	000	000	000-0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland	000	000	000-0	-	-	-	-
Davis	000	000	000-0	-	-	-	-
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